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London Objections to New HEMIGH Constitution.

References: GIRA-2716, 10 February 1954; GIRA-2485, 27 January 1954.

1. KHLJMPIT has advised [] confidentially that London objects to Articles Three and Seven in the new HEMIGH Constitution (sent Headquarters as attachment to second reference).
2. According to KHLJMPIT, London feels:
 - a. Article Three infers Preston S. Mapold is not a loyal Albanian desiring Albania's liberation.
 - b. HEMIGH is not qualified as the sole Albanian representation in the U.N. Commission, but should be only a part of whole structure.
3. [] suggested KHLJMPIT should inform London:
 - a. Article Three (in substance) lifted from the original Constitution drawn up in Paris in 1949.
 - b. KHLJMPIT, [] have long agreed Article Seven is a snee job for HEMIGH, but backers guarantee HEMIGH cannot be turned into government-in-exile.
 - c. London's concern over MAPPOLD tends to bear our Professors' claim that they are receiving sympathy from JAVELIN quarters as reported in first reference.

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